

23 August 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 23 August 1965

Cline requested a deferral on his recommendations regarding NPIC. The DCI suggested that it would be useful to divide the U.S. into sectors and recruit within them, among others, PI's who had worked for the Government during World War II. Cline noted several weekly articles and commended them to the Director's attention. (See Action item 1) He also noted an Agency cable from [] concerning the [] dispute.

R. Jack Smith noted that the situation on the SAM sites around Hanoi was fluid at this time. (See Action item 2) He also tabled a memorandum on the [] military capabilities in the [] area.

Peer deSilva reported that the basis of the intelligence for the successful Marine operation at Chu Lai was [] a defector from the First Viet Cong Regiment. He also noted plans which are underway to harass small Viet Cong areas. (See Action item 4)

At this point the DCI left to brief on the Hill.

[] noted that another U-2 flight for South China was alerted for tonight.

FitzGerald noted that hope had been given up for the two helicopter pilots in Southeast Asia.

The DDCI asked the Executive Director to get the full Congressional report on [] He also noted that he would like nominations for the officer to be assigned to McNamara's office.

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2. The DCI requested that General Carroll be alerted to the need for more intelligence on the SAM sites around Hanoi, pointing out that this gap could be filled by further drone operations over Hanoi. (OCI)

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4. The DCI requested that any Pentagon plans for use of short-range missiles in South Vietnam be explored. (SAVA)

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